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COMMISSIONER TATE TO VISIT KNOXVILLE, TN FOR DTV OUTREACH

Visit is Part of Nationwide Tour Focusing on Markets with High Levels of Over-the-Air Television Viewers

Washington, DC – FCC Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate announced she will visit Knoxville, Tennessee, on October 13th to hold a Town Hall on the digital television (DTV) transition. This visit is part of an extensive nationwide initiative the Commission has launched to increase awareness about the upcoming transition to digital television.

WHO: FCC Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

WHAT: Town Hall on the DTV Transition

WHEN: Monday, October 13, 2008, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

WHERE: University of Tennessee

Shiloh Room University Center 329 University Center

1502 West Cumberland Ave. Knoxville, TN 37996-4800

Phone: 865-974-2225

Free parking in University Center Garage

The FCC identified target television markets for specific DTV outreach, including all those markets in which more than 100,000 households or at least 15% of the households rely solely on over-the-air signals for television reception. The five FCC Commissioners and senior Commission staff will visit these and other markets to raise awareness and educate consumers in the days leading up to the DTV transition on February 17, 2009.

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